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Honorable John G. Koeltl
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Application granted. SO ORDERED.

New York, New York /s/ John G. Koeltl
January 25, 2021 John G. Koeltl, U.S.D.J.

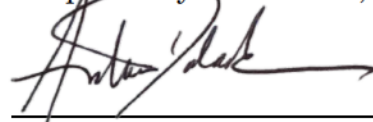
Re: United States v. Betsy Montalvo et. al,
18 Cr. 457 (JGK)

Dear Judge Koeltl:

I write regarding Betsy Montalvo's change-of-plea hearing pursuant to a written plea agreement scheduled for tomorrow at 2:30 PM.

Ms. Montalvo was admitted to NYU Hospital on Saturday, January 23, 2021 due to swelling in her colon. I understand that Ms. Montalvo expects to be discharged sometime this afternoon or evening, and desires to proceed with tomorrow's conference as scheduled (and via videoconference). Given the circumstances, however, I thought it was prudent to apprise the Court of this development, as it is possible Ms. Montalvo's prescribed medications and physical condition might interfere with her allocution. Accordingly, I respectfully request leave to update the Court by letter tomorrow morning before 12:00 PM on Ms. Montalvo's condition. Should Ms. Montalvo not be in a position to proceed with the allocution, I will simultaneously make a formal request for an adjournment, which I understand the government will not oppose.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Cc: Counsel of Record